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BIG STRIKE AT HAND.

Twelve Thousand Cloakmakers Threaten to Stop Work.

CANNOT LIVE ON PRESENT WAGES.

The Workers Say That to Continue at the Rates Now Received Would Result in Starvation—Strike May Become General.

New York, Aug. 4.—The first guns have been fired in the great battle that has long been expected between the 12,000 cloakmakers and the manufacturers.

A strike of 200 operators in the shops of 15 contractors employed by S. Rothschild & Bro. of Broadway and Howard street, the largest cloak manufacturing establishment in the city, went into effect yesterday afternoon.

The combined efforts of Baroness, who is to speak at the mass meeting of the cloakmakers of New York, Brooklyn, Brownsville and Newark, to be held Tuesday night in New Irving hall, and of all the other leaders of the immense body of workmen and workwomen will not be able to successfully combat the loud outcry for a general strike that is certain to result.

An example of the straits to which they are reduced is afforded by the case of Marcus Bruff, the secretary of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers. During the past week he has been forced to return to work as a machine operator, and his place is filled for the present by Abraham Rosenberg, another workman. There are only a few hundred dollars in the treasury of these 12,000 people with which to conduct a general strike.

"It is not a question of our ability to stay out on the funds we have," Rosenberg said, "but of how long we can stay in and live. I would deplore a general strike, but the cry is loud on every hand for the strike, and the next few days may witness a general outbreak."

A committee composed of Abraham Cohen, Henry Fisher, Louis Rottman and Louis Meilach has been appointed to arrange for the mass meeting to be held Tuesday night. The workers will be allowed to shape their own course, and a repetition of the stormy scene at Wallhalla hall, when the tailors decided on their late strike against the advice of their leaders, may be expected.

Tried to Reduce Wages.
Rothschild & Bro., in whose shops the strike is in progress, employ about 2,000 men and women in the height of the season, but they have cut their force down to about 200 during the dull season, which is just drawing to a close. The strike of those remaining was brought about by an attempt at further reduction of wages, according to the statements of the men.

"No scabs will take their places," Rosenberg said. "In the approaching struggle there will be no unionism. It is a fight for life by every man and woman in the shops."

The 200 employees of Meyer Vessel at 41 Division street and the 250 of Shaft & Silverman at 53 Canal street have held shop meetings and will make their demands Friday. If refused, they will follow in quick succession unless the general strike forestalls them.

The 2,000 women working in the sweatshops of the cloakmakers are making \$3 a week on the average, out of which many of them are struggling to support families.

Pants Makers Confident.

The striking pants makers are in high spirits over the fact that their forces as strikers have been increased by the "Never Rips" union of overall makers. The "Never Rips" people number 150 and have never before joined with the pants makers in any of their struggles. The leaders of the strike consider the reinforcement a great victory.

The "Never Rippers," as they are called, are a thrifty lot, furnishing their own needles, thread and sewing machines, and the fact that they kept by themselves caused much comment among the pants makers' unions in days gone by. It was never thought that they would join the pants makers until quite recently.

New Professor Elected.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 4.—Professor W. A. Rogers of Colby has been elected to the Babcock professorship of Alfred university, New York. This is a professorship of physics, which has recently been endowed by George H. Babcock of Plainfield, N. J., with \$100,000. Professor Rogers is at present taking a vacation at the Azores. He will return to Colby and remain until March next and then go to his new field.

Big Stable Burned.

New York, Aug. 4.—The three-story stable at 429 and 431 West Fifty-third street occupied by the Edward Merrill & Co. ice concern and the Ormonte boarding stables, has been gutted by fire. Seventy-five horses which were in the building when the fire broke out were rescued before the firemen arrived. The loss to Merrill & Co. is between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

Death of a Bolivian Archbishop.

Lima, via Galveston, Aug. 4.—The archbishop of Sucre, Bolivia, is dead at Guayaquil, Ecuador. The steamer Leica, from Panama, has arrived here, reports all well and will proceed. New fever cases having broken out on the Santiago, she remains at Callao. The Puno is awaiting the orders of the company.

Hobart on the Way to the Adirondacks.

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Vice President Hobart and a party of friends on a special train bound for Hotel Champlain, stopped here for about 15 minutes. Former Congressman Burleigh and a delegation of citizens called on the vice president, who received them cordially.

ABANDONED THE STEAMER.

Tramp Vessel After Many Adventures Is Finally Set on Fire.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The British steamer Sagamore has arrived in port from Liverpool, having on board the entire crew of 21 men of the British tramp steamer Furtur, which was abandoned on July 27 in a sinking condition in latitude 50 50 north and longitude 35 west.

The Furtur was in command of Captain J. D. Jenkins and sailed from West Bay, N. S., June 23 with a cargo of deals for Barry, Wales. On June 27 she ran into an iceberg and was forced to put into St. Johns, N. F., for repairs.

The Furtur again put to sea July 22. On July 25 a strong southerly gale sprang up, and it was not many hours before the ship sprung a leak.

The water gained gradually, but the crew remained on board until 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, when, fearing that she would founder at any minute, four boats were lowered.

A fire was started on the deck of the steamer to attract the attention of any passing vessel, and soon the Furtur was in flames. The crew then put off in the boats, which were kept near together for 49 hours, when the Sagamore sighted them and took them on board.

The Furtur was a steel steamer, built at Stockton in 1889, and was owned by J. Holman & Sons of London. She was formerly named the Tynedale. Her registered tonnage was 1,404 net.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Washington—
Washington ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
Boston ... 3 4 0 1 1 2 0 0—11
Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 11. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

Second game—
Washington ... 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 1—7
Boston ... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—5
Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 5; errors, 1.

At New York—
New York ... 1 0 2 1 0 2 4 0—10
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
New York—Hits, 15; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 4; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—5
Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0—6
Pittsburg ... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 3—7
Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Louisville—
Louisville ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5
Cleveland ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 9 5—15
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 6. Cleveland—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 0 1 1 0 1 0 3 3—7
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Chicago—Hits, 13; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	53	26	.690
Baltimore	53	27	.663
Cincinnati	52	23	.690
New York	49	31	.613
Cleveland	45	37	.549
Philadelphia	41	45	.477
Chicago	41	45	.477
Louisville	40	47	.460
Brooklyn	34	50	.402
Washington	31	52	.373
St. Louis	22	65	.253

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The glucose plant of the American Preservers' company at Davenport, Ia., has been sold to the Glucose trust for \$700,000.

A riot, caused by a private dispute, created a disturbance in Tetuan, near Madrid. Guns were used, and several persons were wounded.

Peter Rowe, aged 12 years, was thrown from a bicycle at Plainfield, N. J., while riding at a rapid pace and struck his head on a jagged stone, fracturing his skull. He died in a short time.

Terence V. Powderly of Pennsylvania, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, has taken the prescribed oath and received his commission as commissioner general of immigration at Washington.

Ivory Law, a young farmer of Shelbyville, Ind., was reprimanded by his sister for going on a spree. He became angry and horsewhipped her until the whip was worn out. She was so badly injured that she will die.

The American bark Nonantum, Captain Newhall, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Panama, has been lost on Easter island, a small island lying in about 27 degrees south latitude and 110 degrees west longitude. All on board were saved.

Central New York Volunteer Firemen.

Waverly, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The fifth annual convention of the Central New York Volunteer Firemen association met here with about 80 delegates in attendance. The districts embrace the counties of Broome, Cortland, Cayuga, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga. Madison county was added by request of the firemen of that county. Frank M. Baker, president of the association, presided. It is understood that Mr. Baker, who has been president of the association since its organization, will not accept a re-election. It is believed that Percy Lang of Waverly will be his successor.

Water Tank Falls Through a Roof.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—A tank containing 20,000 gallons of water fell through the roof of Frank & Co.'s wood turning factory on the terrace, causing a damage of about \$5,000. The shop was temporarily closed at the time of the accident. Ordinarily, 30 men are directly in the line taken by the tank as it crashed through the building.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Two Spaniards Are Charged With Being Gold Brick Men.

SOME EXPERT DETECTIVE WORK.

Representation Was Made to Swindlers' Victim That Gold Was Stolen From the Argentine Republic Government.

New York, Aug. 4.—Acting Inspector O'Brien has locked up at headquarters two supposed daring gold brick swindlers wanted in New Orleans for alleged swindling of a wealthy saloon keeper out of \$7,000 and also suspected of being members of a gang which has operated extensively in South American cities and the large cities of this country.

The two persons under arrest are Juan Antonio Magan, 55 years old, who gives his residence as 734 Dolphin street, New Orleans, and Rogelio Gutierrez, 21 years old, who also comes from New Orleans, but whose address is not known. Both men are of the Franco-Spanish or Basque type so common in the South American countries. They said they left New Orleans five days ago.

The specific charge is that they swindled Pascal Lastell of New Orleans out of \$7,000 on a gold brick swindle. It is said that Magan went to the saloon keeper on July 27 and represented himself as Ralph Diaz. He stated, it is alleged, that he and others were in the employ of the Argentine government and stationed at Buenos Ayres.

While thus employed by the government, it is charged, they said they had got hold of \$100,000 in gold bricks.

Tried the Gold Brick Swindle.

Ralph Diaz, as he styled himself, displayed one of the gold bricks to Lastell and asked to have it analyzed and tested thoroughly. Lastell had the brick filed and was told that the filings were pure gold dust.

The next time Diaz called he had with him a young man, supposed to be the Gutierrez arrested and in custody here. The young man stated that the elder man was his father and that he had for a long time suffered from an affection of the heart. The reason for this was the great energy he had displayed in his early life in accumulating a fortune.

The young man stated that his father did not care to run any great risks and wanted some active man to share for a consideration in the gold brick fortune he had met with in Buenos Ayres. He further stated that it was the intention of his father to go to Tampa for his health as soon as the latter had disposed of his interests in the gold bricks.

Having tested the gold brick, Lastell was anxious to get a good share of it. He parted with his \$7,000, but was not long in ascertaining that he had a lot of worthless gold bricks on hand.

He reported the matter to the New Orleans police. A man supposed to be a member of the gang died suddenly in New Orleans of heart failure, supposed to have been superinduced by the excitement attendant on this transaction with Lastell. His name was Jose Maria Mayano.

Acting Inspector O'Brien received a telegram July 28 from D. S. Gasper, superintendent of police of New Orleans, that Gasper detailed the story of the gold bricks and stated that some of the baggage of the members of the gang who had departed had been taken by the Pennsylvania company.

Chief O'Brien received a later telegram that John Martinez, alias Gonzales, 45 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and with a gray beard, was supposed to be the leader of the gang. Gasper also sent a telegram that a man of whom he had no description had sent a postal card to Juan Antonio Magan in New York.

The Arrest.

That is all Chief O'Brien had to work upon. He detailed Detectives Rynders, Donnelly, Bonner, McCarthy and Haggerty to watch the postal delivery. Magan called at the general postoffice and asked for the postal card. The detectives followed him to 183 Lexington avenue. The man remained in this place for about an hour, when he came out, accompanied by a young man. They were about to part, when the detectives placed them under arrest and took them to the Central office.

On Magan was found \$247, a draft on a London bank for £410 and a ticket for a first class passage on the St. Paul, which sails today. On the person of the young man was found \$104, an ingot of pure gold of about an ounce in weight, diamond jewelry and a package of fake diamonds.

The detectives discovered two trunks at 183 Lexington avenue, which are supposed to be the baggage brought to this city by the Pennsylvania road. They contained the complete outfit for the gold brick swindle.

There were a pair of jewelers' scales, weights, etc., a box of jewelers' tools, a lamp, a crucible, two small boxes, containing gold and silver alloy, two bottles containing a yellow liquid used for painting fake bricks, six fake gold bricks and dies for making others.

Magan admitted that he knew Mayano, the man who dropped dead in New Orleans. He stated that Mayano was his friend, and he spent seven hours with the man before he died. He said Mayano had owed him \$3,500 for a long time, and just before death repaid the money.

Both men were taken to the Central street court and have been remanded to the Tombs.

Mills to Shut Down.

Providence, Aug. 4.—Notice was posted in the Hope and Phenix mills in the Pawtuxet valley that the mills would be shut down during the coming week.

PALMYRA ISLAND.

Great Britain's Right to It to Be Disputed.

IS CLAIMED BY SEVERAL PERSONS.

They Secured Their Right From the Pacific Navigation Company, Who Had Acquired It Through Discovery and Colonization.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox of Honolulu declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenberg and William Kinney. They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government in turn acquired its right through discovery and colonization of the island by Charles Benton in 1862.

Edwin Dun, ex-minister to Japan, is a through passenger on the Belgic. He is en route for Washington, accompanied by his daughter, and expects to spend several weeks in the United States before returning to Japan, where he has resided since 1872.

Mr. Dun believes in annexation, but is of the opinion that the present congress will never take favorable action on the treaty now before it. He does not look for any rupture that may disturb the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Japan, but he does believe that the government has a just claim against the Hawaiian government in connection with the immigration troubles, although she is not likely to enforce her claims in case the Hawaiian government refuses to recognize them.

"Annexation should have been accomplished four years ago," said Mr. Dun, "and then all of the present difficulties would have been avoided."

No Prospect of Trouble.

"There is no possible likelihood of trouble between Japan and the United States," all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. They have enjoyed peaceful trade conditions that are constantly growing, and Hawaii is not of sufficient importance to bring them to an open rupture. Japan naturally protested against the annexation treaty.

"I believe that the Japanese government will act favorably upon the recent offer of arbitration made by your government. The Japanese of all classes feel very bitterly against your government, but I may venture the opinion that whatever the outcome of the present correspondence may be Japan will never attempt to use force of arms in enforcing her claim."

The German bark H. F. Glave has arrived in port direct from Germany. She has on board 116 men, 31 women and 14 children—all German immigrants, who will colonize in Hawaii.

A Mad Dog Creates a Panic.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A mad bulldog bit a colored man, a woman and a small boy. It subsequently gave three policemen a lively fight for 20 minutes and died only after it had been riddled with 23 bullets. Little Johnny Rawson, colored, was the first victim. The dog sprang on him while at play, tearing his foot horribly. Caroline Jackson tried to beat off the dog with a cart whip, but was in turn attacked and badly lacerated, and William Green, who tried to rescue the woman, had his arm almost chewed off. The police drove the dog into an empty yard, but emptied their guns into it several times before the brute was dispatched.

Steamer a Total Loss.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 4.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Captain Matthews from Montreal for Manchester, which went ashore on Flat island, in the straits of Belle Isle, on July 20, has become a total wreck. The negotiations for getting her off the rocks and towing her to Halifax have been abandoned, as it has been found impossible to move her. Her abandoned hull will remain on the coast as a warning to other vessels.

Greek Red Cross Collection Discontinued.

New York, Aug. 4.—Countess Cora di Brazza, the president, and Solon J. Vlasto, the secretary general of the national American fund in aid of the Greek Red Cross, request all the committees and individuals collecting money for the aid of starving, sick or wounded Greeks to call in their lists and make a closing report to the secretary by Aug. 10.

Accident to a Railroad Bridge.

Omaha, Aug. 4.—A section of the western approach to the Union Pacific bridge has slid out, leaving 220 feet of the east bound track without support. A heavy passenger train had just passed over. Traffic is not delayed, as all trains are being handled over the single track.

Assistant Chemists Appointed.

Albany, Aug. 4.—Fred D. Fuller of Geneva and Edward B. Hart of Ohio have been appointed from the civil service eligible list as assistant chemists at the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva.

Cheaper Gas For Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—By a unanimous vote of the 17 members present the city council has passed the ordinance reducing the price of illuminating gas from 1.25 to 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

New Chief Postoffice Inspector.

Washington, Aug. 4.—George B. Hamlett of Ohio has been appointed chief postoffice inspector to succeed Colonel M. D. Wheeler of New York, reduced to inspector in the field.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Data Concerning the Development of the Abnormal Tendency.

Albany, Aug. 4.—From statistics prepared by Charles N. Baker, chief clerk of the state superintendent of prisons, the fact appears that criminal tendency has its greatest advent at the age of 29 years. This is a singular fact, inasmuch as man is presumed to have reached the full development of his faculties at that period of life.

Mr. Baker is preparing an exhaustive table to demonstrate this fact and has already completed the statistics relative to criminals serving life sentences for murder. This shows that the most crimes of this nature are committed at the ages of 22, 27, 29 and 45, a peculiarity being that the average between 29 and 45 is considerably low.

The younger of these murderers was 15 and the oldest 70 when they committed the crimes. As far as the statistics show, no murders were committed at 51, 54, 55, 60, 62, 65, 66 or 69 years.

THE AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Immense Damage to Life and Property Done—Waters Subsiding.

Vienna, Aug. 4.—The danger of serious floods here is averted, as the water is beginning to subside, but it is still necessary to take all possible precautions.

The reports of fatal casualties from the provinces are most deplorable. Eighty-five persons have been drowned in Silesia, 60 between Ischl and Dausson and 10 at Jungbun, while nearly 100 persons are missing, most of whom are supposed to be drowned.

At Johannishad, Bohemia, there have been 17 fatalities, and from almost every district come reports of widespread destruction among crops and cattle.

Truancy Officers to Be Appointed.

Albany, Aug. 4.—State Superintendent of Instruction Skinner is preparing a circular letter to the supervisors and town clerks in the state calling attention to the fact that the town board of each town must appoint one or more truancy officers under the compulsory education law, whose jurisdiction shall extend over all school districts in their respective towns except that part of the town which is part of a village district. These appointments must be made annually, and trustees of school districts are not eligible for appointment, and the appointees may be removed by the state board of school commissioners.

Priest to Undergo His Sentence.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 4.—Father Thomas Fitzgerald has gone to Conception, Mo., to enter a monastery and execute the sentence imposed upon him by Mr. Martineau for the part he took in the fight of three years ago on Bishop Donaghy of Nebraska. He will remain in the monastery in entire seclusion for six months. This closes the famous case growing out of the rebellion of 25 priests of Nebraska against their bishop because of his alleged tyranny.

The Chacuello Case.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Further advice to the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana respecting the case of the American citizen Manuel Fernandez Chacuello are to the effect that he has not been sentenced to death on the charge of being found with arms in hand. His case will be referred to the supreme court of war and marine at Madrid in order that it may pronounce executory sentence.

Held For Murder.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A coroner's jury here has held Horace Cook of Woodhull for killing his father-in-law, Solomon Adams, also of Woodhull. The shooting took place on Jan. 4, and Cook was indicted for assault in the first degree. Adams died on June 10. As a result of his injuries a warrant is now out for Cook for murder in the first degree. Family jangles and jealousy caused the shooting.

The Turkish Peace Conference.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The peace conference was in session three hours, and unexpected progress was made with the negotiations. It is said that everything has been arranged except the question of the evacuation of Thessaly, which is to be considered today. It is thought that a solution of the whole difficulty is now imminent.

Woman and Children Burned to Death.

Richmond, Aug. 4.—A negroess, the wife of John Roberts, a small farmer, and her two children have been burned to death at Malvern Hill. Roberts was in the field at work at the time and came home to find it in ashes and his family burned. The victims are supposed to have been asleep at the time of the fire.

Government Duck Contract Given Out.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 4.—The Rome Cotton factory has obtained a government contract for 1,300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks. The amount of the contract is \$250,000. The mill has been forced to purchase new machinery and employ a large number of hands at good wages.

July Business in Connecticut.

New Haven, Aug. 4.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports the business failures in Connecticut during July to have been 32 in number, with assets of \$76,350 and liabilities of \$189,250. During July, 1896, there were 24 failures, with assets of \$74,440 and liabilities of \$202,300.

Banking Firm to Go Out of Business.

New York, Aug. 4.—The banking house of James G. King's Sons, founded in 1815 and formerly one of the principal banking firms of the city, is going out of business. The business has long dwindled. What remains will be taken over by Earing, Magoun & Co.

INSURANCE REFUSED

Many Companies Will Not Take Risks on Gold Seekers.

CONSIDER THEM TOO HAZARDOUS.

Accident Companies Are Even More Particular Than Life, as They Say There Is More Danger From Accident Than Disease.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Inquiry develops that many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondike. Many of the general agents representing eastern life and accident insurance companies in Chicago have received letters from the home office of a prohibitory nature against these risks.

Mr. Harris, the manager of the New York Life Insurance company in Chicago, has received no instructions that prohibit him from issuing a permit to policy holders in that company to visit the Klondike, but he says they have positive instructions to accept no applications for either an increase of insurance or new policies.

The Provident Life and Trust company has positive instructions not to take any insurance of this character hereafter, while at the office of the Equitable Life Insurance company they are refusing all such risks. The manager of the Equitable in Chicago is out of the city, but his assistant stated he had written the home office in regard to Klondike insurance. In the case of old policy holders an extra charge is made by the Equitable for a permission to visit Alaska. What this charge is the Chicago representative of that company is unable to say, but it will be at least an addition of \$5 per thousand.

Will Refuse New Risks.

The Penn Mutual is another company that has no instructions from the home office against taking risks on the lives of those going to the Alaskan goldfields. Their representative has stated that it is their policy in the absence of positive instructions to refuse new business of this character. He said, however, that no action would be taken in regard to policy holders who desire to visit the goldfields. Many of the small companies, and especially the local companies, flatly refuse to accept business of this character. They say the risks are too great for the premiums.

The action of the life insurance companies is not nearly as surprising as that of the accident. The companies carrying accident risks are even more particular than many of those assuming life risks. They go on the theory that the trip overland to Alaska is fraught with more dangers to life and limb from accident than is possible from disease. The only thing that causes the accident companies to hesitate in canceling the policies is the extreme prudence that the policy holder has shown in the past. They do not care to assume a risk upon a daring young prospector who will not take even the precautions of carrying sufficient clothing and food with him to the Klondike regions. They estimate that the greater portion of those going to that country are persons unaccustomed to cold and are insufficiently provided with food and clothing.

Brooklyn Firemen For the Klondike.

New York, Aug. 4.—Seven or eight members of the Brooklyn fire department, attached to engine house No. 1, have been importuning Peter Hogan, an old California gold hunter who made several hundred thousand dollars in the period around '49, to lead them through the Chilkat pass into the goldfields of Alaska. He has consented, and the party will start for Seattle within a few days to connect with a steamer leaving there on the 20th inst.

Women Off For Klondike.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Noyo, which sails today with 140 passengers for Dyak, Alaska, has booked ten women who will make the journey over the Chilkat pass to the Klondike goldfields. Two other passengers are Mayor Scott of Springfield, Ill., and his son. Mayor Scott has resigned his office to seek a fortune in the frozen north.

Tramps Seize a Freight Train.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 4.—Over 100 tramps and harvesters took possession of a freight train on the Northwestern. The train was side tracked and the sheriff and police called upon for assistance, and after an hour's delay the tramps were dislodged, and the train proceeded. Sheriff Rustler was called to Groton to arrest tramps

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, at the office of D. F. Seward, in North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 17th, 1897.
MARY L. STUBBLE, Administratrix.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

In Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John A. J. Beattie, on the 17th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Periman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot Street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Periman & Simpson, both in dividually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the assignee of the said John Periman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMER, VANAMER & VANAMER, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y., 940Tb108p123

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EXPERIMENT WITH LOCKJAW.

Interesting Tests Made With Antitoxine In the Disease.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The physicians at the Emergency hospital have had their first chance to practically test the antitoxine of tetanus, or lockjaw. An interesting series of experiments with this poison and its antidote have been carried on for a year past at the army medical laboratory, but the disease in human beings is so rare that no practical test has been made in Washington.

The sufferer in this case was Richard Curtis, colored. He stepped on a nail several days ago, making a bad wound in the sole of his foot. All the symptoms of the disease developed. The muscles of the face and neck became rigid, and the patient could not speak. Nourishment had to be given by injection. The antitoxine was injected in the patient's side, and he has since been kept in perfect quiet. The physicians state that the symptoms, which are one of the features of the disease have begun to subside, and the patient's condition is now quite encouraging.

Gold Discovered In Siberia.

London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Chronicle says that a Russian expedition has discovered 12 auriferous regions along the banks of the rivers Arctich, Lautara and Nenooja and in other regions of the vicinity of the sea of Okhotsk, in eastern Siberia. An expedition is now examining the western shore of the peninsula of Kamchatka, and the government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold bearing regions in this part of the Russian empire, which promises, when opened up, to be a second California.

Farmers Becoming Discouraged.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4.—With the thermometer recording 99 degrees in the shade and with no sign of rain farmers are becoming more discouraged. Reports received at the railway offices are more discouraging each day, and the outlook for a full crop of corn in many places is not bright. The backward spring and consequent lateness of planting makes the drought more disastrous.

SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES.

The Superiority of Electricity Over Steam as a Motor.

The most striking thing about the behavior of the electric locomotive is the certainty with which it may be moved over short distances, varying from a few inches to a few feet. The obedience of the motors to the controller is practically instantaneous, thus doing away at one stroke with one of the chief drawbacks to steam switching engines, with which there is a noticeable delay between the time when the throttle valve is opened and the pistons begin to move, in this way often causing the engineer, no matter how careful he may be, to overshoot his mark.

This delay in action, while generally only a few seconds in each case, amounts up seriously in the course of a whole day's work and is the chief cause of the proverbial lateness of freight trains which have much switching to do at intermediate stations. From the fact that the movement of the electric locomotive can be graduated so nicely a full third of the time usually occupied by the steam locomotives can be saved, particularly as single empty cars unprovided with automatic couplers need never be bunted off by too rapid an approach of the engine, as frequently happens under switching conditions as they now are.

Again, the acceleration of the electric locomotive is so even that the freight cars of a comparatively long train are started, one after another, without jerking and without apparent strain. A weak draw bar is thus protected against sudden fracture, and no "easing off," with consequent reduction in speed and delay in getting under way, is necessary, as in the case of the steam locomotive. The electric locomotive, further, is fitted with a quick acting air-brake, the pressure for which is kept at its maximum by an automatic electric air pump, instead of the comparatively slow-acting steam brake which is usually attached to steam switching engines. The highest rate of speed permissible in such cases may, therefore, be indulged in with the certainty of a quick stop, should occasion require it.

The handles with which an electric locomotive may be operated is another point in its favor. There is neither the internal pressure of the steam against the throttle valve nor the stiffness and weight of the link reversing gear to overcome. A dainty controller handle, which could be moved by a child, and a reversing handle almost equally light and movable open and arrange the paths for the current. —Cassier's Magazine.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$5.10@5.20; winter patents, \$4.35@4.70; city mills clears, \$4.75@4.95; winter straights, \$1.30@1.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher Liverpool cables and foreign buying, later eased off slightly under realizing; September, 82½@84½c; December, 83 1/8@85c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 45c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was strong and fairly active on continued bad crop news; September, 33½@34 1/8c; December, 33½c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 24@25c; track, white, western, 24@30c.

POPK—Quiet; mess, \$9@9.50; family, \$9.50@10.00.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$10 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@11c; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½c; small, white, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western, 12½@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28¼@28½c.

MOLASSES—Strong, New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6½c; Japan, 4½@4½c.

TONG-PAK-SUK AND THE DEVIL.

Corean Legend as to How Their Methuselah Beat the Adversary.

The Coreans have an interesting legend concerning the manner in which Tong-Pak-Suk, the Methuselah of their mythology, got the better of Satan. Tong lived 1,000 years, and acquired great wisdom. The latter years of his life were spent in fishing, but not wishing to diminish the stock of fish in the river, he used a straight piece of wire instead of a hook. Thus he was able to enjoy the excitement and pleasure of fishing for several centuries without catching a single fish.

Realizing that sooner or later the devil who did death's errands would be looking him up, he changed his name and abode with each generation, and thus eluded him. In the meantime, the evil one disguised himself in a flowing Corean robe which covered up his tail, concealed his horns under a mourner's hat three feet in diameter, and wrapped his legs in curious padded stockings, so that he easily passed for a native. He heard that Tong was fishing in the Han river. So he collected a quantity of charcoal and washed it in that stream. This, of course, blackened the water, and Tong, being surprised and annoyed, went up to discover the cause. Finding the devil washing the charcoal, he asked what he was doing. The devil replied that he was trying to make it white.

Old Tong, in his astonishment, was thrown off his guard, and said: "I have lived in Core hundreds of years, and, of course, have met many fools, but I never saw a big enough fool to try to wash charcoal white."

The devil at once knew his man, and unfolding his tail by way of exhibiting his warrant of arrest, seized Tong and hurried him along in the direction of the dark portals through which all mortals must pass.

On the way the devil, being in good humor over his success, chatted pleasantly with Tong, who ventured to ask him what he most abhorred and was most afraid of. The devil made a fatal blunder—one which might have been excusable for a mortal—he told the truth. He said he hated and feared but four terrestrial things—a branch of a thorn tree, an empty salt bag, a worn-out straw sandal of an ox and a particular kind of grass that grows in Core—the foxtail—and that when these were put together he could not go within 30 feet of them.

In return the devil asked Tong what he most feared. Tong, being wise and experienced, lied and said he was in mortal terror of a roasted ox head and mackalee—a kind of beer.

Shortly after the exchange of confidence Tong noticed that they were passing a thorn tree, around the roots of which foxtail grass was growing, and, curiously enough, under it was an old salt bag and a cast-off ox sandal; so, making a sudden spring from the side of the devil, he gathered up the bag, the brass and sandal, and hanging them on the branch of the tree his charm was perfect. The devil could not come within 30 feet.

Of course the devil used every inducement to get Tong to come forth, but the old fellow stuck to his post. At last the devil went off and got a roasted ox head and cask of mackalee and milled them in to Tong, confident from what he had told him that Tong would be driven outside the magic circle. But when he saw Tong eating heartily of the beef and drinking the mackalee with gusto he realized that the game was up and despairingly departed.

Tong's long life was due to the accident by which his page in the Book of Fate stuck to the next one, so that his name was overlooked. When ultimately the complaint was made that Tong had lived too long, it took the registrar of the lower regions 346 years to hunt up his name in the archives.—Chicago Record.

The Danger Side of Lightning Rods.

The conventional lightning rods that one sees over houses and barns in the country and small towns afford but little protection to the buildings. Small as this security is, it is wholly lost if the so-called conductors are improperly constructed, and not in perfect order, when they, in fact, become an absolute menace to the building they are reared to guard. It is essential, if the conventional rod is to be set up, that the work be entrusted to reliable and capable persons, otherwise it may become a shining invitation to dangers. It is probable, therefore, all things considered, that a building is as well, if not better, protected without such conductors as are in general use as with them. It is safe to assert that the great majority of buildings damaged or destroyed by lightning were provided with lightning rods, and in the majority of these cases the conductors invited the thunderbolts, and for some cause, probably improper construction, could not lead the lightning harmlessly to the earth.—J. E. Powell, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Bet Was Off.

One morning recently a Chicago lady named Brown proceeded from the breakfast table to the telephone in the hall closet to order things from her market man.

"Hello!" said Mrs. Brown; "is this the Oakland market?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send me a large, thick, juicy steak by four o'clock."

The boy employed in the Oakland market happened to answer the telephone, and promptly responded:

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will!"

"Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?" indignantly inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Sure I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny—Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking with Mrs. Brown herself."

"Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case, madam, we'll call the bet off."—Electrical Review.

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A Large Addition to Be Built to the Straw Mat Works.

The preliminary arrangements for the erection of an addition to the building occupied by the Union Hat Company at the corner of North street and Low avenue were completed, to-day, and work will begin as soon as estimates can be prepared and bids submitted by contractors. The plans call for the erection on Low avenue of a three-story building, 40x70 feet, in the rear of the present factory building. A separate on-story boiler and engine room, 32x34 feet, will be erected in the rear of the new building.

DEER PARK'S HEAVY POOR EXPENSES

Town Officials Will No Longer Have Paupers Dumped on Them from Other Localities.

During the quarter ended July 1st, the county superintendents expended for the support of Deer Park's poor \$4,971.17, and \$4,424.61 was charged to Middletown on the same account. Deer Park's authorities are satisfied that the town is paying for the support of paupers who are not really residents of the town, and hereafter all applicants for relief will be subjected to a searching examination of their antecedents, and if they are not legal residents of Deer Park they will be shipped back to the places where they belong.

A Bicycle Path to Milford.

At the meeting of the Port Jervis Trustees, Monday night, Trustee Schmitt stated that a syndicate proposed to build a bicycle path to Milford and on his motion a civil engineer will be employed to report to the Board just how far the corporation line extends on Barrett bridge.

Invited to a Picnic.

Officers and members of Gen. Lyon Post are cordially invited to picnic with W. R. C., 189, at Midway Park, Aug. 6th, at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

S. A. GREEN, Secretary.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Use to In Middletown—The Way Is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in inclusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It is a very different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen; from people we know, and that's the case here:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time," says Charles H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Miller's drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I have quit taking them, for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispense of them for any price, and I would pay \$10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it was always lodged in my back, and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. D., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

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Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Proposed Improvements in St. James' Churchyard—Returned from Europe—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention—The Attraction of Graveyards—Concerning Microbes and Other Unpleasantnesses.

From a Special Correspondent.

—At a meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild, on Monday morning, it was decided to grade the grounds surrounding the church, remove the hedge, lay a flag walk from the entrance of the cloister to Church street, and make a driveway to the Cross street entrance.

—Frank Merriam and family, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer at her home in this village. Mrs. and Miss Merriam have recently returned from Europe, where they have been spending a year in travel.

—Miss Neafie invited the members of the Ladies' Whist Club to meet her guest, Miss MacNary, of Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner, of this village, left town, on Tuesday, and will spend two weeks at the sea shore.

—Father Dolling, of England, a noted missionary, will hold services at St. James' Church, next Sunday.

—Did any one ever notice what a fascination a graveyard seems to have for the majority of mankind? It is not only frequented by those whose friends are buried there, but often one of the first visits paid by entire strangers in a town is to the cemetery, and, in most country villages, it is the regular Sunday afternoon walk of many of the inhabitants. The record on each stone is generally of the briefest, only the date of birth and that of death, yet it is read, with much apparent attention, by each visitor. The days of mortuary literature, which could go far toward making even death itself ridiculous, are fortunately past, and we, who are still living, have the satisfaction of knowing that, after we join the "innumerable caravan," no well meaning but mistaken person will inform the public by means of our tombstones that afflictions sore long time we bore, or that our "quivering lip hung feebly down" at the moment of our departure from life. That being an expression that we would all seek to avoid, if possible, at any time. "One would not be a fright, though one were dead." Perhaps it is the peacefulness of God's Acre that draws so many of the living to it. They who lie there so quietly, "each in his narrow bed," have had the same longings and aspirations as ourselves, have felt the thrill of joy and the dull sickness of despair, even as those who stand beside their last resting place. Possibly this is the bond of sympathy. The story of their lives is written and the book closed. Our imaginations may try to read it, but for our eyes there are only the two dates and the brief record born and died.

—And now, some scientist has discovered a new microbe. Just one more thing to be worried about. If it were not for microbes and verminous appendices this world might be quite a pleasant place in which to spend a few years, but between the two, he can never hope to be entirely care free. With so many responsibilities weighing upon us it really seems as though life were scarcely worth the living. Undoubtedly we shall soon all starve to death anyway—afraid to eat, because of a dread of appendicitis and unable to drink—water at any rate—for fear of microbes in ambush. G. H.

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 28th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage-car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the beach. Returning, they will leave the beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

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My Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Its directions are followed. Yours Truly,

Rev. H. W. Hartway.

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On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations, Middletown to Charlestown inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

FOR THE BABY.

A Valuable Hint to Every Father and Mother.

There are two kinds of babies in the world: the kind who have too little nourishment and the kind who have too much.

The first kind of babies starve because their stomachs are too weak to digest the amount of food necessary for their growth and healthful development and the other kind are overfed with the result that the delicate stomach and intestines are inflamed and as every mother knows, thousands of infants die yearly when warm weather begins, from stomach and bowel disorders.

Uplates, soothing syrups and cathartics, however mild, are not what is demanded. Go to the root of the trouble, assist the child's digestion, give the little stomach the aid necessary to thoroughly and promptly digest its food and the little one will thrive and grow and gladden the mother's heart.

To give perfect digestion to the child it is only necessary to give in a pleasant form the harmless digestives contained in the well known tablets sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Stuart's Tablets contain no so called drugs, but are composed of pepsin, pure aseptic fruit acids, starch digestives and are put up in lozenge form, with sugar of milk, very pleasant to the taste and have been used for years as the safest, best remedy for any form of indigestion and stomach troubles in adults, but recently many remarkable cures have been made in the cases of weakly babies who failed to grow and thrive as they should.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who despaired of the life of her babe was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

GENTLEMEN:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

Mrs. W. T. DETHLOPE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KAMIS.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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Jennie Morton, song and dance artist; Harry Burroughs, character and cost; Harry Kane, the great and only comedian; Clara Chever, scenic comic, in her own and original songs, etc.; Mr. Harry Kewler, late of John Kernell's Co.; Geo. X. Wilson, comedian, the whole to conclude with the roaring farce, entitled, "Who Did It First." Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Local showers to-night: probably fair Thursday; cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 8 o'clock, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 85°; 5 p. m., 89°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 5.—Clam bake at Midway Park.
Aug. 7.—Bob Hunting's circus.
Aug. 8.—Excursion to Manhattan Beach via Railroad.
Aug. 10-13.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
Aug. 16.—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. & N. Y. Railroad.
Aug. 18.—Midway Division's clam bake, at Lion's Den.
Aug. 19.—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
Aug. 19.—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.
Aug. 27.—Friedman picnic, at Midway Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1897.

Klondike mining and development companies are being organized by the score. Most of these companies have been formed merely for the purpose of selling shares and, since the crop of fools is large, their organizers are likely to reap a richer harvest than if they dug for gold.

The malsters are preparing to form a trust, and representatives of concerns representing an investment of \$25,000, yesterday. If the deal goes through the price of malt will be advanced, and this may mean higher prices for beer. There is, however, a very simple way in which any foe of trusts may fight this last grasping monopoly and that is by drinking nothing stronger than water.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is "real mad," and has written a letter to one of his constituents, which has been published, in which he gives free expression to his dissatisfaction with the way in which Illinois has been treated in the matter of patronage. The Senator says that although he saw the President several times he was not able to secure a single appointment for Southern Illinois, and declares his belief that the appointments made for Chicago were in payment of anti-election and anti-convention promises made by Hanna and McKinley. At all events they were made in spite of the Senator's protests and his emphatic assurance to the President that "the gang he was appointing was not worth a snap, either for politics or anything else."

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The O. and W. delivered at Liberty during June 1,302 pieces of New York baggage and 4,145 during July. Most of it went to houses in and near the village.

—S. D. Lake, formerly superintendent of the Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad, has gone to Maine to take charge of the Wiscasset and Quoddy and the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroads, which have recently been purchased by the Hanns Brothers. The roads above named are seventy-four miles long and the new owners propose to build sixty miles more, which are expected to add greatly to the value and carrying capacity of the properties. The Hanns Brothers now control about twenty railroads in different parts of the country.

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Dr. H. B. Hottinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North Street, Middletown.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

ERIE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

At Midway Park, To-morrow—A Large Crowd Expected—How the Traction Company Expects to Handle Throngs of Passengers.

The Erie conductors' clam bake at Midway Park, to-morrow, is likely to bring to the park one of the largest crowds ever at that popular resort.

Five special trains will be run on the Erie, from Binghamton, Port Jervis, Jersey City, Spring Valley and the New York and New Jersey line. It is expected that there will be forty-eight cars in these trains. The trains from the west will stop at this city and those from the east at Goshen, and passengers will be taken to the park from those points.

Only excursionists will be allowed on the cars which will be in waiting at the James street depot on the arrival of the special trains and they will run through to the park without stopping to pick up or let off passengers.

Since the facilities of the electric road will be taxed to the utmost in handling travel to the park all regular schedules will be abandoned after 10 a. m.

Cars on cross-town line will run only to hand stand at North End, and after 10:15 a. m. and until excursionists are at the park, one car only will be run between Franklin Square and hand stand and Franklin Square and State Hospital. Caterer Rowley has made every possible preparation to insure a satisfactory bake. He has engaged two experienced and competent men to take charge of the bake and he has engaged a large corps of efficient waiters, and confidently expects that the bake and the service will both give satisfaction.

Two bakes will be served at 1 and 3 o'clock. He has made provision for feeding 3,000 people.

Port Jervis' Electric Light Contract.

Port Jervis' trustees have voted to contract with the Deerpark Electric Light Company for 104 arc lights at \$9,000, and a pro rata charge for each additional light. No charge is to be made for incandescent lights now in use, but for each additional incandescent light \$30 is to be paid.

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Notice to Bicyclists.

Bicyclists who contemplate going on the Erie's one dollar excursion on next Sunday to New York or Coney Island will please communicate the fact to the nearest Erie agent not later than Friday, so arrangements can be made for the accommodation of their wheels. Everyone should go on this excursion, as it gives an opportunity for an outing at very little cost.

Erie Rates to Cornwall Races.

The Erie is selling tickets including admission to the Cornwall track for \$1.60 for the round trip. Tickets will be honored going by Greyhound and Vail's Gate, which is close to the track. This arrangement makes it possible to go on No. 38 or No. 6.

Two Fine Pickered.

D. Willis Dusenberry received, this morning, two pickered which weighed three and one-half pounds each from Theodore Godfrey, of Wolf Pond. They were perfect specimens of this fish.

Died from Swallowing a Copper Penny.

Herbert, the two-year-old son of Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, died Sunday morning. Death resulted from swallowing a copper penny on the previous Monday.

Secured a Contract in Deekertown.

George W. Odell, the well known mason of this city, has secured the contract for laying the brick for the rowing factory building to be erected in Deekertown. His bid was \$900.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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THE GOSHEN VOCAL SOCIETY.

Its Tenth Season Ended Last Night—The Opera, "Robin Hood," Given in Concert Style—Local Soloists Who Acquired Themselves Most Creditably.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The tenth season of the Goshen Vocal Society ended at Music Hall, last night, when its fifty-first concert was given. The occasion was the rendition in concert style of Reginald De Koven's opera "Robin Hood." The usual large and appreciative audience was present, but something seemed missing—it didn't rain. And it is incumbent upon us to acknowledge that we do not know the reason, unless the programme stated that "Robin Hood" was an "incidental" summer concert.

The solo parts were divided among a larger number of people than the characters of the opera call for. Following is a list of characters and the names of the soloists who interpreted the parts:

Robert of Hainaut	Baritone	Little John	Baritone
Will Scarlet	Bass	Frisk Trunk	Bass
Archer	Outlaws	Alban a Dale	Contralto
Lady Marian Fitzwater	A word of the Crown, (Afterwards Marian)	Dame Durdene	Mezzo-Soprano
Annael	(her daughter)	Willoughby	Soprano
Willoughby	Outlaws, King's Foresters, Archer, Fellows, Etc.	Miss Harriet M. Fletcher	Soprano
Mrs. Clarence H. Swezey	Soprano	Mrs. H. B. Knicker	Soprano
Miss Florence H. Morgan	Soprano	Mrs. H. Sinabau	Contralto
Mrs. H. Sinabau	Contralto	Mrs. Carolyn A. Howland	Contralto
Miss Mary Mapes	Contralto	W. H. Davis	Tenor
W. H. Davis	Tenor	O. J. J. Werley	Tenor
J. W. Martin	Tenor	George Wickham	Tenor
H. L. Adams	Bass	W. D. Olney	Bass
A. D. Martin	Bass	H. Sinabau	Bass
E. N. K. Laconte	Baritone		

The chorals parts were taken by the chorals of the society.

Miss Harriet M. Fletcher, whose popularity is as great, almost, as her vocal ability, received a magnificent bouquet of flowers after a particularly pleasing rendition of a difficult part.

Mrs. Clarence H. Swezey had much difficult solo work and she did it remarkably well.

Miss Carolyn A. Howland was in excellent voice and the applause which followed her "O Promise Me" was tumultuous and prolonged that it jarred the building badly.

The tenors, Messrs. Davis, Greene, Wickham and Marvin sang very well, but the local tenor whom Goshenites seem most to admire is O. J. J. Werley, who alternately sings and poses with all the sang froid of a matinee girl's favorite.

William Epple, the baritone, has a remarkably fine voice. It is cultivated and well handled and his "Sheriff of Nottingham" met with much appreciation from the demonstrative audience.

Most of the bass solo parts devolved upon H. L. Adams who, with his strong voice, covered himself with all sorts of glory. H. Sinabau and A. D. Martin, the other basses, are vocalists of recognized ability.

Many pleasant things are said of the other singers who took the lesser parts. The chorals parts were all well rendered. It redounds much to the credit of the conductor, Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, that those who sustained the solo parts were so judiciously chosen from the ranks of the chorus, which numbers many desirable voices.

Mrs. Mary F. Andrus at the piano showed a thorough conception of the music of the opera.

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—Stamped linen goods at Frank Crawford's.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Trimmed hats cheap at Frank Crawford's.
—Potted ham 10c at C. N. Providence & Son's.
—Talcum powder 10c at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Seven coffee cheap at Dewey & Mundy's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Races next week.
—Clam bake, to-morrow.
—Eagles will drill, to-night, 9 o'clock.
—Remember the races begin Tuesday, at the Fair Grounds.

—Eric conductors clam bake at Midway Park, to-morrow.
—New hay is selling at from \$8 to \$10 a ton at stations up the O. and W.
—The new school house to be erected at Balmville, north of Newburgh, will cost \$7,500.

—Ruecher's orchestra will give a dance and picnic at Columbia Park, to-morrow evening. Ladies only.

—A shuffle board proves a very attractive game at Tutthill's cafe in the Eagle building on Centre street.

—Jeannette Cronk was appointed postmaster at Fort Montgomery, Tuesday, in place of T. H. Oram, removed.

—The village of Oxford, Chenango county, has voted to spend \$25,000 in the construction of water works.

—A rattlesnake, four feet, nine inches long, with eleven rattles, was killed at York Pond, Monday, by John Ferguson, of Port Jervis, one of a party in camp there. He will have the skin made into a belt for his daughter.

—Leland Mann, of Port Jervis, has devised a scheme, which he thinks is perfectly practicable, of transporting food and supplies to the Klondike region by machinery. About \$10,000 will be needed to put the plan in operation.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Vanderbeck, of Port Jervis, was in town, today.

—Miss Mary Margaret, of Deckerstown, is visiting in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Kalblein, of New York, are visiting friends in this city.

—Miss L. Anna Hodge, of the Times office, has returned from her vacation.

—Mrs. James M. Phillips went to Ellenville, to-day, to attend the funeral of her uncle, August Bush.

—Mrs. E. G. Fowler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Arnold, of near Middletown. —Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Gertrude Brodhead, of Port Jervis, is visiting at the Campbell Farm.

—Charles Tutthill, a well known citizen of Blooming Grove, is lying at the point of death from pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter, of Leeds, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Higham at "Woodlawn," this city.

—Mrs. William Simonson and daughter, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips for several days, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Hattie L. Scudder accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Goodell, and the latter's daughter Nellie, of Jersey City, left, to-day, for an extended visit at Homedale.

—Jacob Charlock, who was for many years an employee of the Orange county, has just returned from a three months' visit to the family of his son-in-law, W. T. Hume, at Walton, N. Y. He will resume his residence here.

—H. B. Hawkins, former Y. M. C. A. secretary in this city and now of Hazlet, Mich., was in town, to-day, accompanied by a friend, en route to Northfield, Mass., to attend the Moody meetings.

—Mrs. Moses Bigelow, of Newark, N. J., who, with her family, has been visiting at the Campbell Farm, left town, to-day. Mrs. Bigelow is a daughter of the late Col. Sam Towler, and a cousin of Mrs. Campbell.

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MANY PICNICKERS AT MIDWAY.

The Park Crowded With Sunday School Excursionists from Deckerstown and Vicinity—Came by Way of Goshen—The Schools That are Represented.

The largest picnic party of the season, the Sunday schools of Deckerstown and vicinity, has been at Midway Park, today. The day was hot, but the park was fanned by refreshing breezes and little discomfort was experienced and all the visitors seemed to heartily enjoy themselves.

Ten cars were sent to Goshen, this morning, to meet the special train from Deckerstown over the New England road. It was due at 10:01, but was about fifteen minutes late.

Motorman Walker and Conductor "Dick" Mulford were first away from Goshen. They had a green car and towed along a trolleyless closed car. About 150 passengers were on board and the power was limited. Three times going up the grades from Goshen fires were burned out and short delays followed.

Lineman Simpson discovered a fully developed and healthy locust in a closed car and he held it triumphantly aloft as he addressed the passengers on their uselessness in letting their mosquitoes follow them to this State.

The train from Deckerstown was made up of twelve cars, and only a little more than half of the people were taken to Midway Park on the first trip.

The Sunday Schools represented in the party belonged to the following churches: Deckerstown M. E. Church, Rev. D. S. Decker pastor.

Deckerstown Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Latrop pastor.

Deckerstown Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. A. Hamilton pastor.

Balmville Christian Church, Rev. George C. Carter pastor.

Branchville M. E. Church, Rev. G. W. Gardner pastor.

Amity Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. H. Craig pastor.

Glenwood Church, Rev. Mr. Grinnell pastor.

Pine Island Sunday School, N. R. Feagles superintendent.

Rev. E. T. Sanford, of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, was with the party.

Accompanying the excursionists were two bands, the Amity Cornet Band and the Branchville Cornet Band, both of eight-piece, and the park rang with musical notes.

The most conspicuous member of the Branchville band was Elt Myers, a man who had reached the height of four feet, nine inches and the mass of gray hair which tumbled over his shoulders showed him to be about seventy years of age.

He was tied up in an American flag, much as a gold miner might wear a muffer at Klondike, and he carried a snare drum. He attracted lots of attention and he could "drum to beat the band."

Sherman Rockefeller and W. F. Layton were the respective band leaders.

Conductor Brink's Susquehanna and Western train brought about seventy-five persons from points east of Deckerstown to this city, where they took trolley cars for the park.

Many Middletowners joined the party at the park, this afternoon.

DASHED FROM THE TRACK.

Sad Ending of the Moulik Family's Pleasure Ride—Their Wagon Struck by the O. and W. Observation Engine Near Rockland—Two Children Killed and Both Parents and Four Other Children Badly Hurt.

Ontario and Western observation engine No. 20, going up the road, yesterday afternoon, struck a wagon containing Mr. and Mrs. John Moulik and their six small children, a short distance north of Rockland station, and the wagon and all its occupants were thrown down a rocky embankment to the Willow-moore river, many feet below. One of the girls was instantly killed, another died of her injuries a few minutes later, a third is believed to be fatally injured and all the other members of the family were badly cut and bruised.

General Superintendent Canfield, Charles H. Hopkins, superintendent of the Southern Division, and Mr. Campbell's son, D. Hastings, were on the observation engine. The railroad officials were on a tour of inspection and were on their way to Scranton.

The engine was not running at high speed when the accident occurred and the usual signals were given as it approached the crossing. Those who were on the engine are agreed in saying that none of the occupants of the wagon were on the lookout for passing trains, and no one seemed to be aware of the approach of the engine except a little girl, who waved her hand to those on board.

The wagon, a three-wheeled affair, had almost cleared the crossing, the engine having struck one of the hind wheels.

As soon as the accident occurred the railroad officials sent the engine back to Rockland station to summon physicians and other assistance and they at once did what they could for the relief of the injured. After their wounds had been dressed the victims of the accident were taken to their home.

Mr. Moulik is a farmer living five miles from Rockland and he and his family were returning from a pleasure drive when the accident occurred.

The crossing is a dangerous one but this is the only serious accident that ever happened there.

Coroner Miller, of Rockland, will hold an inquest and will fully investigate the accident.

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KNOCKED DOWN BY A BICYCLIST.

Mrs. Jeannette Nelson Painfully Injured While Crossing Houston Avenue—The Wheelman's Version of the Accident.

Mrs. Jeannette Nelson, of 20 Houston avenue, mother of Dr. W. J. Nelson, while crossing the street in front of her residence shortly after 9 o'clock, last night, was knocked down by a bicycle rider, by A. K. Dewey. Mrs. Nelson, who is seventy-four years of age, sustained a fracture of the left shoulder blade, and is suffering from the shock to her nervous system.

Mr. Dewey states that he was riding down the street close to the curb at a slow pace when his attention was attracted to something on the right hand side of the street, and that he did not see Mrs. Nelson until the pedal of his wheel caught her dress and threw her to the ground. He stopped and assisted Mrs. Nelson to rise, and when her daughter and others in the neighborhood gathered about the scene of the accident, he mounted his wheel and rode away.

Mrs. Nelson complained of intense pain in her shoulder and Dr. Mills was summoned and pronounced her injuries to be a fracture of the shoulder blade.

A number of sensational rumors were afloat, this morning, regarding the accident. It was said that the rider was scorching through the street without a light or bell on his wheel and that when he knocked Mrs. Nelson down he continued on his way without stopping to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

Mr. Dewey indignantly denies all of the above. He says that his lamp was burning and continued to burn while his wheel was lying on the ground when he assisted Mrs. Nelson to rise, and that it remained lighted when he resumed his journey. He denies that he was scorching.

THE KIRMESS AT ELLENVILLE.

Began Last Night Under Most Successful Auspices—Every One Pleased and Enthusiastic.

The kirmess which is being given in Ellenville, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, for the benefit of the Masonic Building Association, opened, Tuesday evening, under most auspicious conditions. Every seat was sold, the dances were given in perfect style and with much life and spirit and the large audience was delighted and enthusiastic over the entertainment. The kirmess has "caught the town" and is certain to be a pronounced success.

The costumes are very gorgeous, the first ever used at a kirmess in this vicinity. This is especially true of those in the Gypsy Dance, which is choreographed by Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of the Mitchell House.

The features of the entertainment that attract the most attention and elicit the most applause are the Perspective Dance, by Miss Daisy Boley, of Providence, R. I., and the Fire Dance, which is greatly admired.

It is probable that a number of Miss Stewart's friends from this city will go to Ellenville during the week to see the kirmess, which she thinks is some respects the best she has ever given.

THE BOUGILL FAMILY FUED.

A Case of Mother-in-Law Alred in Recorder's Court.

Several Louis or Recorder Barnes' time were occupied, this morning, in listening to the testimony of eleven female witnesses in the case of Mrs. Wm. Bougill vs. her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Bougill, and the case of the latter against two daughters, or the former, which by agreement of counsel were tried as one case. The "people" failed to establish their case and the trial resulted in the vindication of the younger Mrs. Bougill, who was honorably discharged by the court. The Recorder administered a sound lecture to the complainants and gave all the parties some good advice.

POOR WRITING OR CARELESS TELEGRAPHING.

A lady in this city who expected to visit friends in New York and who had written saying that she would be down on a certain train, found it necessary to change her arrangements and telegraphed her friends: "Will not be down on train, as I wrote." The telegram, when delivered read: "Will not be down on train, as I wrote."

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

One hundred and fifty Middletowners went on the Mary Powell excursion, today.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Seriously Hurt While Trying to Board a Moving Train—The Stone Cutters' Strike—Improvements at the Lighting Station—Lodge Room Dedication—The Postponed Lawn Party—Going in Business for Himself—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Frank Gibson, aged about seventeen years, attempted to board a west bound freight train, near the Goshen depot, yesterday afternoon, shortly after dinner. He didn't board it, for he missed his footing and was dragged for some distance. His hands were badly cut and bruised and all the flesh was torn on one leg from above the knee to some distance below it. He was carried to Dikeman's drug store, where his wounds were dressed and he was afterwards taken home. He will probably be maimed for life.

—It is expected that the strike of the Empire State Granite Company's cutters at the works in this village will be amicably adjusted in a short time. The strike was ordered by the Stone Cutters' Union to continue an eight hour day.

—Arrangements are being made by the G. L. and P. Company to put in additional power to increase its lighting capacity.

—The new quarters of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be formally dedicated next Tuesday and a banquet will follow the exercises.

—The proposed lawn party and race, "Up and a la Newburgh," will be given on the lawn of C. M. Vail's residence, Tuesday evening, Aug. 10.

—B. J. Mallon has resigned as manager of the Empire State Granite Company and will engage in business for himself.

—James Hollenback will take possession of his recently purchased business at the Commercial, about August 14th.

—Rev. R. B. Clark, who started for Deckerstown, to-day, will preach at the Presbyterian Church there, August 8th and 15th.

—Miss Mary Champion is visiting at the home of Miss Agnes Carpenter.

ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC.

A Very Successful Affair at Midway Park.

The two postponed picnic, under the auspices of St. Joseph's I. C. B. F., was held at Midway Park, Tuesday night. Postponement did not hurt this picnic, there being a very large attendance and all having a good time. Music was furnished by the park orchestra.

Nearly Lost His Klondike Gold.

A man was exhibiting a gold nugget at the East Main street O. and W. depot, this morning, when he started down the stairs. Some one dropped it and it went into a crack in the platform. A crowbar was used to board and up, and after some trouble the nugget was recovered.

Frightened the Picnic Party at Columbia Park.

During the Free Christian Church picnic at Columbia Park, Tuesday afternoon, a malevolent man from the State Hospital became violent and, having noticed the vicinity of the park, greatly alarmed the ladies by throwing stones at them and at a passing trolley car. He was soon returned to the hospital.

O. and W. Conductors' Clam Bake.

The first clam bake of the season and the most enjoyable day's outing to be held will be at the Ontario and Western conductors' clam bake at Liberty, Aug. 18th. The committee in charge is asking everybody to make this the most notable event in the season of the county.

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And hear ye without scorn,
The ring of my blade on the hill or the glade.

Is music to the corn,
And the old heart of the hill,
It pulses with the thrill,
And sends its sap aflow;
And it flows into the corn,
And a gladder life is born,
When it hears the song of the hoe.

Hear ye the song of the hoe,
And what is the song I sing?
'Tis a sweeter tune if your ear is a-tune
Than the harper's song to the king;
'Tis a song of joy, not of tears,
How the ear for the hoe rings clear;
Will bud and blossom and grow,
And still be glad and young,
Whenever my song is sung,
When it hears the song of the hoe.

Hear ye the song of the hoe,
I sing of the things I hear
The thoughts down deep in the old earth's keep
Are whispering in my ear
And the corn can understand
And it tells the smiling land
(For both the hoe and I go)
The thoughts that have their birth
From the old young heart of the earth,
That are sung in the song of the hoe.

Hear ye the song of the hoe,
'Tis an honest song and true,
And good for men again and again,
And good for you and you
It sings of the deep-down things
Of the world's first live things,
And it tells your sorrow-brood
The heart of the world is good—
Then hear ye the song of the hoe.

Hear ye the song of the hoe,
That floats with the soul of the soil,
That tells of the wealth of the old earth's toil,
Of the meter and music of toil,
And this is the core of its song,
That the earth is made for the strong,
Nor yields up its wealth to the slow;
And it tells you the truth,
To those who are faint for the light—
Then hear ye the song of the hoe,
—Sam W. Foss, in Orange Judd Farmer.

The Price of Fame.

ZENF was a German farmer, but did no farm work. He was so prosperous that he was able to sit out under the shade of the apple trees which grew close to the porch of his house and talk to Griest, his neighbor, who was a retired brewer, about Bismarck. This was over 15 years ago, and Bismarck was a most important personage to an Illinois farmer who was a German and who did not have to work very hard for his living.

Zenf's house was a quarter of a mile back from the road, which was the last named street of the neighboring city. It was a city of some 15,000 souls, which made it small enough and compact enough for Zenf to be on neighborly terms with the post office and the national bank. The house was a quaint, old, low-ceiled, roomy edifice, half hidden beneath the climbing grapevines, and entirely concealed from view of passers-by on the street because of the intervening shrubbery. A noble orchard of great apple trees lay alongside the farm, and sometimes Zenf and Griest would go over under the apple trees and talk about Bismarck, for a change of location rather than a change of subject. Zenf loved the farm and the orchard, and of his family he made much, for the two girls were very pretty and very sweet, and Anton, the boy, was growing up to be a credit to him. He thought he would die in the house under the grapevines, and Mrs. Zenf thought so, too.

One day a man came to the city and talked very much. He opened an office, too, and hired other men from abroad to come and help him talk. Then they got out a lot of maps, and Zenf was amazed when he learned that Griest had bought the center of Hobbs' pond.

"What for?" inquired the easy farmer. "You will raise some ducks, nicht wahr?"

Griest said no. That the center of Hobbs' pond was now lot 4, block 117, Angelica terrace. Some day it would be the site of very fine mansions, and street cars would run there.

"If they do," Zenf answered, "they will swim already."

Zenf was very slow in understanding the new order of things which the talking man and his talking assistants, with their maps and plans and big red signs of "For Sale" had brought about. He thought he would go into the city in his carriage, and he would return amazed at the follies of the townspeople who could speak of nothing but real estate. There were agencies in food stores and harness shops and bakeries and coal offices, and one man from an undertaker's headquarters, jostling an approaching company of pall-bearers as he did so, to offer Zenf an option on an excellent trackage property.

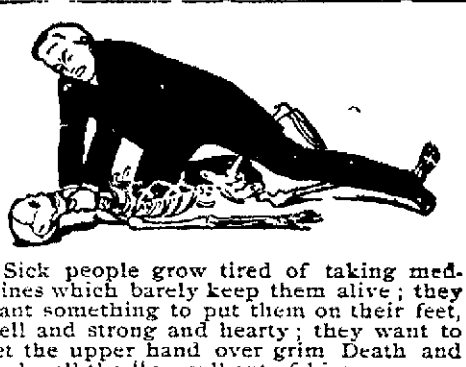
It was two months before Zenf learned that his surprise that Schenck, whose farm was two miles farther out than his own, had lately planted an orchard in an enormous profit, the old Schenck place now being "a manufacturing suburb." He also learned that the land which lay alongside his orchard was Catalpa View, where the wealthy residents were going to build, and that for a quarter of a mile his tree-shock apple blossoms upon the new thoroughfare, Montmorency boulevard, which was all dinned weed and bushes, as a matter of fact Zenf got to thinking, and when the talking man came to visit him one day he struck a sharp bargain. The farm had been bought by him years before—in the old days before Emie was born—for \$7,000. He sold for \$16,000, and this included the little tract where the first baby was buried; but, then, as the agent said, he could easily remove the crumpled little coffin to the cemetery and be glad of heart that there were no more of his dead to transfer.

It was considerable of a shock to Mrs. Zenf, but Emie and Anton and the little girl, Lucy, were so overjoyed at the comparison of \$16,000 to \$7,000 that really there was hardly any objection from any quarter.

One day the Zenfs moved down the

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Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix. W. Foss, Atty.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

T. S. BULSE, Attorney for Adm. W. Foss, Atty.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law, Middletown, N. Y. W. Foss, Atty.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor. T. S. BULSE, Attorney for Executor. W. Foss, Atty.

winding lane under the trees, and that was the last time they ever saw the house under the grapevines, for the very next day the agent's men came and cleared it off and drove stakes where the surveyors had already marked the new streets and cut trees for the thoroughfare, and shortly after there was an auction sale of the beautiful lot in Spring Hill addition, and common report had it that the agent sold \$121,000 worth of slightly lots before the setting of the sun.

Zenf had almost lost Griest, and even with his \$46,000 wondered what he should do with himself. A man has not lived all his life when he is only 41 years old, and Zenf had no inclination for going farther away and buying another farm. One day an inspiration came to him. He would open a saloon.

Griest thought this was an excellent idea. Ten thousand dollars was therefore paid for a 50-foot lot in the city, which was now becoming a metropolis, and for a similar amount a fine brick building was constructed.

Zenf's saloon was prosperous from the start, but it was much less placid than had been the house under the grapevines. There were new friends and new business associates and many calls upon the ex-farmer for his time. He had two barkeepers, and prosperity seemed to be raining upon him. He went down to the city hall one night to appear with a committee of citizens who wanted something done or something undone, and his little speech made so favorable an impression that the leaders of the political party with which he voted called upon him to go forth and work in the vineyard, talking Politics had never before tempted him because he had been so idly busy arguing with Griest about Bismarck, but somehow he showed a remarkable aptitude, and his family saw him less and less as he penetrated further and further into the jungle of statesmanship.

In the end he was nominated for county treasurer as a compromise candidate, and when he went home to tell his family about the honor which had come to him his wife, in hysteria, interrupted him to say that Emie had "run away" with one of the barkeepers. It was a bitter blow, for Emie was the apple of his eye, and the barkeeper was a worthless sort of fellow. But times were too busy for crying, and politics called for him. The greatest feeling of sorrow came to him when he was elected and Emie was not there to be glad of it.

He had been raised to the farm. He knew all its taskmastering, and as a young man he had studied in its severe school. Of accounts, although a man of acceptable education, he was ignorant—or, at most, he was not an expert. So he yielded to the suggestion of the orator who had presented his name and chose that man's son as his deputy. It pleased him to go down to the office in the county building and to look about him and think that he, Otto Zenf, farmer, was the highest-salaried man on the pay roll.

Anton, however, took to drinking. Griest came to him one day and told him that Anton had forged his name to a check for \$2,000, and it would take that much to balance up the Griest account. Zenf paid it and whipped the boy, who broke from home that night.

Zenf was such a good fellow. All those who had helped him in the election told him so and asked him to lend them money. He lent his \$20,000 in pieces to various people, and when he told the other good friends that he had no more they suggested that he might lend the county funds and not only accommodate them, but earn interest. He thought it was in some way wrong, but they said assuredly no, that all treasurers had done so. Persuaded then, he yielded, and piled his drawer with papers of promise. But he made enemies as well as friends, as every public officer must, and when the next election came around he was defeated in his aspiration for reelection. The night after the luckless election his deputy disappeared. There was a paralysis in the office until in the passage of time Zenf's successor took charge. Then it was found that in the drawers were many papers, but very little money. The jury declared some months afterward that the dazed Zenf had embezzled \$20,000. He could not understand it, for he had squandered nothing and had lost his own funds. Nevertheless they sentenced him to 15 years' imprisonment, and some of the people wanted to lynch him.

Zenf sews shoes all day. Sometimes he thinks of a grapevine-covered house and the great apple trees under which he used to talk with Griest about Bismarck, and he wishes he could get out to just see them once again. But it is very foolish in him. Even if he were to be released to-morrow his wish could not be gratified. A big stone schoolhouse spreads far out over the place where the first baby was buried and streets paved with striped brick run down where the orchard was, and children ride their bicycles where the jimson grew on Montmorency boulevard.—Chicago Record.

A Dressmaking Hint.

A pretty way to freshen a white cotton or organdie waist is to cut away the entire portion that covers the upper part of the bodice and shoulders; stitching the raw edges thus made to secure them, then adding a new yoke top, either of lace and insertion, all lace tucked India muslin, net, or shirtings of organdie alternating with rows of ribbon. Another effective method is to add from the shoulder seams long surplice scarf ends laid in soft folds. Bring these in diminishing plaits to the waist, knot lightly; then let the sashes fall undraped well over the skirt front. Add wholly new sleeves that match in material and arrangement the style of the fresh accessories put upon the waist.—N. Y. Post.

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Dated March 1st, 1897.

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Dated March 1st, 1897.

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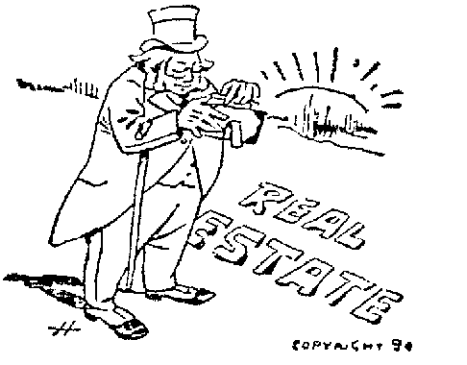
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THE HURLEYVILLE CLAM BAKE.

Many People Spent a Pleasant Day at the Opening of Meinhold Park.

The opening of Meinhold Park at Hurleyville, Tuesday, was one of the big days in the history of that village. The grove, located but five minutes' walk from the depot, was fitted up with all conveniences, and it was filled with city people from 10 a. m. Tuesday until 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Meinhold, who is a most agreeable and painstaking manager, gave the crowds his entire attention at all times. The bakes were served at 12 and 7 o'clock, and they were worthy of better patronage than they received.

There was some disappointment because the special train advertised was not run by the O. and W.

Most of those who were present were city people, who came in wagons of all sorts and descriptions, which lined the roadway for a long distance during the races.

The winners in the events were as follows:

Prettiest decorated wheel—Miss Mary Lawrence, Hurleyville.

Bicycle race—Charles Strong, Middletown.

One hundred yard dash—H. Coleridge, Loch Sheldrake.

The other events did not fill and were abandoned.

Downsville won the ball game from Livingston Manor, 2-1, in five innings. The Pioneer Cornet Band furnished music all day, and gave complete satisfaction.

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The Road to Establish the Service for the Convenience of Its Patrons.

The Erie, following the examples of the Pennsylvania and Central roads, will establish a cheap cab service, for the accommodation of passengers arriving by or intending to depart by its trains.

About twenty-five cabs will be put on at first. They will be the best that money can buy and will be fitted with rubber tires. About half of them will be four wheelers. They will be inconspicuous, the only distinguishing mark being the Erie diamond, in the space usually occupied by a coat of arms and no larger. Light baggage will be carried when desired.

Cab stations will be established at Jersey City, the New York ferries and the ticket offices in New York and Brooklyn.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN COMING.

Will Spend Several Hours in This City September 10th.

Chief Higham has received word from the Old Volunteers of New York city's fire department that they will go to Port Jervis, September 9th, and on returning September 10th, will stop off here at 12:55 and remain until 5 p. m. A committee from the Volunteers will be here in a few days to make arrangements for their visit.

Port Jervis Wants More Railroad Crossings.

President Schoonover and Trustee Van Etten, of Port Jervis, were delayed at the Pike street crossing for fifteen minutes a few days ago. It then occurred to them that the travel of a village of 10,000 inhabitants could not be accommodated by a single crossing and therefore at a meeting, held Monday evening, the trustees passed a resolution asking the Erie to open and maintain crossings at Sussex and Fowler streets.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Marens Day, of Montana, has shipped his three-year-old trotting filly China Silk, 2:16, and the colt Limerick, both by Prodigal, to Gosben, where they arrived last evening by express. They will be trained on that track until Aug. 26, when they will take part in the Daily-Harmon sweepstakes of \$15,000. The youngsters are in charge of Ben Kenney, who handled Nancy Hanks for some time.

Fined for Catching Small Trout.

On complaint of Fish and Game Protector Robert S. Jones, J. G. Smith and M. J. Flynn, a wealthy Brooklynite, who is spending the summer at Lake Liberty, were arrested at Turnwood, Thursday, for having in their possession trout less than six inches long. Mr. Flynn was discharged and Mr. Smith fined \$30. Mr. Flynn threatens suit for false arrest.

Shu-wan-za Lodge Party at Midway Park.

A score of merry summer guests at Shu-wan-za Lodge, Bloomingburgh, came to this city on O. and W. No. 6, this morning, and spent the day in this city and Midway Park.

Kingston Bonds Bring Good Prices.

Kingston City sold \$150,000 of four per cent. water bonds, Thursday, at prices ranging from 107 to 114.28, the total premiums amounting to over \$16,000.

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Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

THE CORNWALL RACES.

Three Interesting Contests on the Opening Day—Ambulator Broke the Track Record but Lost the Race.

The opening day's race of the Cornwall Driving Association, the first of the Orange county circuit, took place, Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was quite large, and the conditions of track and weather were excellent. In the second heat of the first race Ambulator lowered the track record to 2:16. The best previous record was 2:10 1/2.

The summaries:

2:14 TROT AND 2:15 PACE: PURSE \$500.

J. M. D. b. g. Oriole Stable 1 3 2 1 1
Ambulator, b. s. Belle Meade Farm 2 1 1 2 3
Mithra, s. m. 3 4 2 3 2
Greenlander Girl, blk. m. 4 5 1 4 4
Henners For, gr. g. 5 2 8 5 6
Highland Lassie, g. m. dr.
Leonore K., b. m. dr.
Touchee, br. s. dr.
Beu B., b. s. dr.
Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

2:26 CLASS—TROTTER; FOUR YEARS OLD: PURSE \$500.

Crescent, b. s., by Stamboul 1 1 1
T. F. D., b. s., by Nugget 2 1 1
Lithion, br. m. 3 1 1
St. Joe, ch. g. 4 3 4
Nellie Bel, blk. m. 5 4 4
Dominy, gr. g. 6 3 3
Daisy M., gr. m. 7 5 2
Honey, ch. g. 8 5 2
Baroness Yika, b. m. 9 8 6
Angeline, b. m. dr.
Stirring Lass, b. m. dr.
Mollie T., ch. m. dr.
Holly Woodman, b. s. dr.
Joe P., gr. g. dr.
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

2:29 CLASS—TROTTER; PURSE \$500.

Delta, ch. m., by Nugget 1 1 1
Lithion, br. m. 2 1 1
St. Joe, ch. g. 3 4 4
Nellie Bel, blk. m. 4 5 4
Dominy, gr. g. 5 3 3
Daisy M., gr. m. 6 5 2
Honey, ch. g. 7 5 2
Baroness Yika, b. m. 8 8 6
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DROWNED IN THE NEVERSINK.

The Body of an Unknown Man Found by Port Jervis Boys.

Two boys who were rowing on the Neversink, near Port Jervis, Tuesday morning, saw the body of a man floating in still water near the shore, and notified Coroner Harding, who had the body taken to a morgue.

The body was that of a German, about thirty-five years old, with sandy hair and moustache. It had not been long in the water and bore no marks. It was not recognized, and there was nothing in the pockets to assist in its identification except a card of Altman & Co., of Buffalo showing a purchase of goods to the amount of \$5.75 by Mr. Hausarr.

Mapes Family Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Mapes family will be held Thursday, August 19th, 1897, at Columbia Park, Middletown. A union dinner will take place at 12 o'clock m. Families that come prepared will be furnished a place at the table by applying to the committee. Hot water will be provided at the park for making tea and coffee.

A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., with singing, and interesting addresses are expected by prominent men from neighboring cities. A general invitation is extended to the friends of the Mapes family to be present on that occasion.

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Colored Odd Fellows at Newburgh.

A convention of colored Odd Fellows, or as they call themselves, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was held in Newburgh, Tuesday. About forty delegates, most of them from cities and towns along the Hudson, were in attendance.

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BOB HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

Will Give Two Exhibitions in Middletown Next Saturday, Aug. 7.

Bob Hunting's circus gave two exhibitions here, yesterday, near the Novelty Works, in the Fifth Ward. The tent was crowded in the afternoon, and there was a big audience in the evening. The performances were first-class in every particular, and Mr. Hunting makes good his statement that he has the best one-ring show, at popular prices, in the country. It is a clean, interesting and thoroughly enjoyable exhibition.—Syracuse Standard.

Will exhibit in Middletown one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th.

Admission, adults, twenty cents; children under twelve, ten cents. Reserved seats ten cents extra.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 15th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 15th. d & wtd

Ex-Supervisor Wood Seriously Ill.

From Our Gosben Correspondent.

William H. Wood, who for many years represented Wawayanda in the Board of Supervisors, and who has been in poor health for some time, is seriously ill at the residence of his son, R. H. Wood, in Gosben, where he has made his home since he removed from Slate Hill after the death of his wife.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Western and Provisional bought and sold for cash or on margin.

NEW YORK, AUG. 4, '97.	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	144 1/4	145 1/4
Tobacco	80 1/4	80 1/4
Chicago, Gas.	109	109 1/2
Nat. Lead.	35 1/4	35 1/4
General Electric	37 1/4	37 1/4
U. S. L. pref.	62 1/4	62 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/4	27 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/4	14 1/4
C. B. & Q.	89 1/4	89 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	89 1/4	89 1/4
R. I.	82 1/4	82 1/4
D. L. & W.	157 1/4	157 1/4
C. of N. J.	91 1/4	91 1/4
Erie	16	16 1/2
D. and H.	117 1/4	117 1/4
O. & W.	107 1/4	107 1/4
Susquehanna & West.	104 1/4	104 1/4
Susquehanna & West. pref.	34 1/4	34 1/4
P. & R.	24 1/4	24 1/4
N. W.	118	118 1/4
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	104 1/4	104 1/4
M. P.	29 1/4	29 1/4
Texas	12 1/4	12 1/4
C. P.	8	7 1/4
W. Union	87 1/4	87 1/4
L. & N.	57 1/4	57 1/4
Manhattan	93 1/4	93 1/4
P. M.	21 1/4	21 1/4
Wabash, pref.	15 1/4	15 1/4
No. Pacific, pref.	46 1/4	46 1/4
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Sept. Wheat.	77	75 1/4
Sept. Corn.	28 1/4	28 1/4
Sept. Oats.	18	17 1/4
Sept. Pork.	\$5 05	\$5 20
Sept. Lard.	4 35	4 55

DIED.

STEVENS—In this city, Aug. 4th, '97, Julia, widow of the late James P. Stevens, in her eighty-sixth year. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 36 North street. Telephone No. 1. Livery and Undertaking office 154 East 33d street, with E. E. Taylor & Co.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 158. Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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BASE BALL.—Port Jervis vs. Gosben, at Gosben Driving Park, Thursday, Aug. 5th. 1t

BALANCE of Trimmed Hats closing out at half and less than half price.

1tddw F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St.

PROF. ROESCHER'S Orchestra gives a picnic and dance at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. 1td

BIG Sale of Stamped Linen Goods at special prices. Large assortment to select from. 1tddw FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 W. Main St.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, \$1,200, 5 block from Wickham avenue depot.

MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dt

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls & specialties. 4tdit

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WANTED.—Ladies to remember that you

swore off on having your shoes repaired with new soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROP. W. H. SAGENORE will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 1tdwtdSept7

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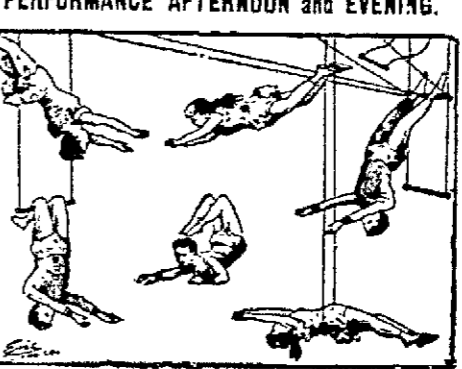
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